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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE BRIGHTNESS OF AN IMAGE,  
DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE PROCESSOR USING THE  
METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended claims: Please note that claims 1 and 17 are presented below in their amended form. They are further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the claims are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.